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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/572,753**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Hoban**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008 for two months from January 21, 2009 to March 21, 2009.

Attached, please find payment including the amount of \$490.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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